Below are categories of records held by the City of Waukegan and its various departments, pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/5. This list is reasonably complete but not intended to be comprehensive, and includes records that are exempt from disclosure.

BUILDING DEPT

- Building Permits
- Plan review
- Construction inspections to include:
 - 1. residential
 - 2. commercial
 - 3. industrial properties on trades:
 - a) Construction
 - b) Electric
 - c) HVAC
 - d) Plumbing
 - e) Sewer & Water
 - f) Signs
 - g) Small Cell Wireless
 - h) Solar
- Maintain Contractor Registration
- Elevator Enforcement/Billing
- Enforcement of illegal construction
- Development Review Board

CDBG DEPARTMENT

- Annual Action Plans
- Consolidated Plans
- CAPER Reports
- Housing Rehab Contracts, Liens, Applications, Bids
- Sub recipient Agreements
- Federal Financial Reports
- CDBG Quarterly Reports
- Semi-Annual Labor Reports
- Minority Business Enterprise Reports
- Fair Housing Impediments of Analysis Report
- Stakeholders Participation Panel
- Sidewalk Improvement Program
- IDIS Program System
- IGA between CDBG and the Building

Department

(Code Enforcement & Façade Improvement Programs)

- CDBG Financial Vouchers
- HOME & NSP Program documentation

RISK MANAGEMENT

- Claims/Litigation
- Insurance
- Special Events

CITY CLERK

- Birth/Death Certificates
- Fishing Licenses
- Block Parties
- Ordinances
- Oaths
- Contracts/Agreements
- Agendas/Minutes
- list of City owned properties
- Oakwood Cemetery records
- Union Cemetery records
- Destruction records
- Board/Commission Appointments
- FOIA requests
- Liquor licensing
- Video Gaming licensing

CODE DEPARTMENT

- Property maintenance
- problems concerning housing issues
- inspections
- garbage
- debris
- tall grass
- abandoned vehicles ONLY on private property
- Rental License Inspections
- Vacant Structure Registration
- Administrative Adjudication Hearings
- Code Enforcement Review Board
- Post Tow Hearings

ENGINEERING

- Site Plans
- Waste Manifest
- Addresses
- Utility Permits
- Watershed Development Permits
- Subdivisions
- MFT

WATER METER

Service Tickets

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Ambulance Billing
- Ambulance EMS Reports
- Civilian Casualty Reports
- Incident Report
- Fire Reports/ NFIRS
- Fire Investigations Reports
- Fire Safety Inspections
- UST & AST information
- Fire Call / Call Logs / Mutual Aid

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Employee personnel files
- Employee Insurance records

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Payroll Related Information
- Accounts Payable
- Vendor Payments
- Accounting Information
- Budgetary Information
- Tax, Fine, Fee and Charges Collected
- Business License Information
- Rental License Information
- Water and Sewer Charges

POLICE RECORDS

- Incident Reports
- Accidents Reports
- Tickets/Citations
- City Stickers
- Animal Tags
- Motorcycle Tags

Parking & Vehicle Permits

PUBLIC WORKS

- Tree Permits
- Sewer Back-ups
- JULIE locates

PLANNING & ZONING

- 1. Applications submitted for consideration.
 - a) annexation
 - b) subdivision
 - c) minor subdivision
 - d) lot consolidation
 - e) downtown/lakefront overlay
 - f) planned development
 - g) residential cluster
 - h) variance
 - i) map amendment (rezoning)
 - j) conditional use permit
 - k) telecommunications conditional use permit
 - l) site plan approval
 - m) text amendment
 - n) vacation.
- 2. Historic Preservation Commission Applications
 - a) nomination application
 - b) landmark application
 - c) district application
 - d) Certificate of Appropriateness application
- 3. Pamphlets on...
 - a) listed Waukegan landmarks
 - b) Citizens Guide on the HPC
 - c) why land marking
 - d) Tracing the History of your Waukegan Home
- 4. Committee Minutes from:
 - a) Planning and Zoning Commission meetings
 - b) Historic Preservation Commission meetings